

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

December 22, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL #7004 0750 0003 0561 8095 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

NOTICE OF PAST VIOLATION

Brandon Merrill c/o Brandon's Landscaping 206 Dustin Tavern Rd Weare, NH 03281

RE: File # 2003-01784, Ondzes, 8 Karolina Lane, Bedford

Tax Map25 / Lot 60-12

Dear Mr. Merrill:

On November 21, 2005, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Wetlands Bureau ("DES") inspected property located at 8 Karolina Lane, Bedford ("the Property") and owned by David and Natasha Ondzes. The reason for this inspection was to respond to a complaint that alleged fill was placed in a wetland for the purpose of regrading the backyard drainage and determine whether violations of RSA 482-A and Administrative Rules Wt 100-800 had occurred on the Property.

This Notice of Past Violation ("Notice") is being sent to you as DES understands that you were the landscaper hired by the landowners to regrade the backyard thus allegedly impacting wetlands. This is to inform you that the violations referenced above have been documented and will be maintained on file at DES. During the investigation, it was noted that the soil appears to be hydric and correct hydrological characteristics are present. Currently, these areas are mowed. Since the impacted areas still exhibit the characteristics of a jurisdictional wetland, no further action is required of you relative to these violations and DES will take no further enforcement action at this time. This Notice is being sent to help you avoid similar violations in the future so as to protect wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation before violations occur.

In an effort to promote better understanding and compliance with wetlands laws and rules, DES provides an "inspector of the day" service available to the public to address technical questions related to wetlands regulation. This service is available Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00 pm by calling (603) 271-2147. DES encourages you to make use of this service as well as our website (http://www.des.nh.gov/wetlands.htm) before undertaking future work on your property.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Eric M. Skoglund at (603) 271-4192 or eskoglund@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely

Collis Adams, CWS

Bureau Administrator

DES Wetlands Bureau

cc:

Gretchen R. Hamel, Administrator, DES Legal Unit Bedford Conservation Commission

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